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WAS BRUISED AND BURNED.

Irrington Ladies Testify to Finding Girl's Body in a Horrible Condition

AFTER ESCAPE FROM MCCLURES

Irrington, Ky., Nov. 19, 1903. To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned ladies of Irrington, Ky., and vicinity, each hereby testify that we severally went and personally examined the bare body of Margarette Dorsey, the little Japanese girl, after her escape from the McClures, and that we found her body in a terribly bruised condition, also several wounds (some partly healed) which looked like burns. We furthermore testify that the said Margarette informed us that Mrs. McClure was responsible for aforesaid places by striking her with a red-hot poker. She also informs us that both Mr. and Mrs. McClure caused the terribly bruised condition of her body by brutally beating and striking her, which they habitually did. She also said they nearly starved her, and her terribly emaciated condition bears out her assertions.

Mesdames.

L. E. Henderson.
Jonas Lyon.
Chas. F. Marshall.
Jas. B. Biggs.
Chas. F. Redman.
H. R. White.
D. W. Henry.
G. L. Brady.
Henry Davis.
J. M. Mudd.
Misses.
Mabel McEllothlan.
Eddie Biggs.
Jessie Brady.

"Rusty" Brashear Seriously Ill.

"Rusty" Brashear, who was an engineer on the Henderson Route about two years ago and who quit railroad to enlist in the army, is seriously ill of consumption. He is in the government hospital for consumptives in Arizona. Mr. Brashear's friends here have known of his illness for some time, but it has lately taken a turn for the worse and we have learned that he is in a serious condition.

To My Patrons.

I will be away several months taking a special course in surgery. Any one wishing to make payments on their account will please settle with Short & Haynes, who have my books. My address will be 2708 Dayton St. St. Louis, Mo., care St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. Write me if I can be of any service to you.

Respectfully,
F. L. Lightfoot.

The Official State Returns

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—The official vote of every county in the State has been received here, the result being: Beckham 229,014, Belknap 202,784, Demaree 4,800, Nagel 3,039, Schmutz 609. There were two scattering votes cast. In Wayne county one vote was cast for T. V. Morrow and in Henderson county one was cast for John Banerlee.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. P. L. King will hold union Thanksgiving services in the Methodist church next Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Some special music and singing for the occasion will be arranged. Members of the other churches are cordially invited to be present and participate in the services.

Rumor About Gen. Murray.

Yesterday's Louisville Herald published a rumor from Frankfort that Assistant Adj. Gen. Percy Haly has virtually displaced David R. Murray as Adjutant General of the State militia.

Has an Excellent Position.

Harry Board, son of Walker Board, of Hot, was an excellent position at Helmick, Kan. He has charge of the railroad station there and also a rock crusher. He is drawing a good salary and is well pleased with his position.

MONDAY A DAY OF ACCIDENTS.

Geo. Zirkle's Foot Cut Off by Train—Two Men Receive Mashed Hand Each

OTHER MISHAPS OF THE WEEK

Geo. Zirkle, of Louisville, a brakeman, was run over by freight train No. 43, on the Henderson Route at Ludburg, Monday night and his foot was cut off just below the instep. He slipped off the tank and fell under the wheels. He was brought on the freight to the shops just below town, where his wound was washed by Dr. Simons, surgeon for the railroad. He was taken to Louisville on the early morning train yesterday. It is thought that his leg will have to be amputated just above the ankle. Mr. Zirkle is a half-brother of E. H. Zirkle, the engineer.

A very sad accident occurred up in Eastland last Sunday to one of Mr. Robert Board's children. Two of his little boys were playing in the yard when one of them threw a brick at striking the other on the head and fracturing the skull. The little fellow is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful. Dr. F. M. Smith was called in and is giving the child medical attention. Mr. Board and his family lately moved here from near Hardinsburg.

Chas. Wagner, a machinist at the L. H. & St. L. shops was accidentally struck on the right hand by a sledge hammer Monday and three fingers were badly mangled. The injury is very painful but not serious.

Will Garrett, who is a tenant on the Clint Murray farm, near town, suffered a lashed leg Monday while placing a black log on the fire at his home.

John Borden let a heavy timber fall on the instep of his foot Monday while at work at the L. H. & St. L. shops, and the member was badly bruised. The injury was very painful and compelled him to quit work.

Will Mattingly and Alvin McGavock are each suffering from a sprained ankle, received while playing football the first of the week.

Local Company of Militia.

An application paper for the organization of a company of State Guards in this city has been signed by over forty men of this city and vicinity. The paper is before the county judge for his signature, which is necessary before the application can be sent to the governor. If the application meets with the favor of Gov. Beckham he will institute such an organization in conformity with the requirement of the State law on this subject. H. A. Oelze's large vacant store room may be used as an armory in case the company is organized. The officers of the company will be elected by the men.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The best of cooking at the—English Kitchen.

F. D. Whiteneck returned Saturday to Greenwood, Ind.

Born, Nov. 24, to the wife of Jas Witt, a fine boy.

It is reported that oil has been found near Moolyville.

The English Kitchen is headquarters for lunches and square meals try them.

Three loads of tobacco have been received at the American company's receiving shed.

Will Pate will not finish laying water mains in Main street until after the new council meets in January.

Two modern, vestibuled passenger cars, worth \$8,000 each, have been received at the shops for the Henderson Route.

Thanksgiving dinner at the English Kitchen, roast turkey, oyster soup, cranberries, celery, roast beef, roast pork, etc.

To Speak on Masonry.

J. F. Baker, of Floral, Hancock county, will speak to the Masons of Stephensport next Saturday evening on Masonry. The lecture will be public and is at the invitation of the Stephensport lodge of Masons.

NO PARTISAN ISSUE.

Democratic Opinion on the Folly of Attacking the Panama Policy.

Atlanta has more genuine commercial interest in the building of the interoceanic canal than has either Boston or New York. Georgia will be more essentially and specifically benefited by it than all the states between Chicago and the Rocky Mountains, and that lie north of the Kansas-Nebraska line and are dominated by the railway mergers that make for Pacific ports.

Because the Constitution realizes the tremendous necessity of the canal to the Southern States and the present opportunity that may never return, to so easily get the canal constructed, our position on the Panama situation is being widely quoted and approved. Even the Washington correspondent of the rabid anti-Panama newspaper, the New York Evening Post, says:

"Many of the Democratic newspapers have come out in support of the President's course on the Isthmus. Democratic Senators are saying under their breath that it is going to be very unpopular to oppose a course of action which looks toward the eventual consummation of the long cherished project."

It is well realized by these agreeing Democratic newspapers of the South that the Constitution holds the Panama question as a business proposition. It sees no legitimate field for political exploitation of it by either party. We approve of what has been done, not because it has been done by President Roosevelt and will be supported by the Republican party, but because we would have expected a Democratic President to have done the very same things and to have been supported in so doing by every patriotic Democrat.

What is writ is writ! The situation is in our hands, without a taint of dishonor, and can only be released by us with a stigma of self-contempt.—Atlanta Constitution.

ROOSEVELT WINS AGAIN.

The strenuousness with which President Roosevelt has insisted on keeping faith with Cuba is commendable. The promise was freely made and it should have been freely fulfilled. It was not fulfilled, however, by the Republicans at the last session of Congress when they had the opportunity. It is safe to say that it would not have been fulfilled at all at any regular session, because the people responsible could have excused themselves by saying that it was impossible to put it through in the face of the other regular business. Roosevelt did not intend that any such loophole should be left, and he therefore called the extra session for the consideration of that one subject. The result is seen.

It is said that the Senate will kill or seriously cripple the bill, but it will not dare to do so. There are no Democratic Senators who are in a position to oppose it on the final vote except those of Louisiana, and they were against the treaty before. All of the other Democrats in the Senate will be bound to support the measure and thus add another link in the strong chain that has been welded together by Roosevelt for his advantage.

A weak link is the Panama incident but this will be forgotten or winked at by the people, so that he will not be injured in the end as much as he will be benefited by his position and action on the Cuban reciprocity measure.—Owensboro Inquirer.

THE NEXT SENATOR.

News comes from Frankfort that Gov. Beckham regards the very handsome majority given him for Governor largely as a personal endorsement, and that some of his closest friends are urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Blackburn. Hon. D. H. Smith, the popular Congressman from this district, is known to have an ambition in that direction. Mr. Smith is the recognized leader of the Kentucky delegation in the House and stands next to Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, as a party leader on the minority side. Beckham and Smith both live in this Congressional district and if they both become candidates for the Senate the Fourth district will witness a contest which will make the Montgomery-Robertson fight of a number of years ago pale into insignificance. Senator Blackburn of course is a candidate for reelection and the old war horse has never lost a fight yet he has made for party honors. His strength is not confined to any part of Kentucky but is general over the State.

It is too early to speculate over what would be the outcome of this three cornered fight. A Presidential election intervenes and it is most likely to play havoc with the popularity of some of the aspirants.—Elizabethtown News.

SWELLEST IN MANY YEARS.

Colored Society Outdoes Itself in Fielding Silver Wedding Reception

ABOUT 200 GUESTS PRESENT

The swellest event in local colored society and, perhaps, in the county, for years, was the silver wedding reception of Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Fielding, at the African Methodist church last Friday evening. About two hundred invitations were issued and nearly every one was accepted, as the church was almost full. Some of the older colored people say that it was the most pleasant and best conducted social affair they have ever witnessed in Cloverport.

About 8 o'clock the first guests began to arrive. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Franklin, pastor of the African Methodist church of Hardinsburg, began with an appropriate song. After the singing the congregation stood in prayer, which was led by Rev. Franklin. The ceremony was performed next by Rev. Franklin. Rev. Fielding was accompanied up the aisle by Will Allen and Mrs. Fielding by Mrs. Franklin.

After the ceremony the guests went to the tables, where they were served with cream, cake and fruits. They remained at the table until about 11 o'clock, then the reception ended with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Among the presents received by Rev. and Mrs. Fielding were three silver spoons, a set of silver knives and forks and a silver butter dish. About \$30 in silver also was presented them.

Observe Week of Prayer

The local auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. is observing a week of prayer and is holding services every afternoon this week in the M. E. church at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. King opened the week of prayer Sunday morning with a missionary sermon and Sunday evening the local auxiliary held an open meeting at the Methodist church. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Perry, F. M. Smith and R. B. Pierce.

Old Masonic Temple Burned.

The old Masonic Temple, for fifty-one years one of the principal business blocks of Louisville and the home of the Hopkins Vandeville theater, was destroyed by fire Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. The interior of the structure was completely gutted.

Death at Big Spring.

Big Spring, Ky., Nov. 24.—(Special).—Mr. Jas. Martin, father of Mr. C. C. Martin, age eighty-six, died of a laparitis Wednesday and was buried here at the Methodist church Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Tabor Dead.

Big Spring, Ky., Nov. 24 (Special).—Mr. Geo. Tabor, living near Rineyville, one of Hardin county's most respected citizens, died of smallpox last Monday.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—To the citizens of Kentucky: The inauguration of J. C. W. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky for the ensuing term will take place at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday, December 8, 1903. A committee of Frankfort citizens have been appointed, and it is the intention of the people of Frankfort to make this day worthy of the occasion, and it is therefore desired that the people of Kentucky shall unite in the ceremonies incident; and this committee on behalf of the people of Frankfort, cordially invite every one, who can possibly do so, to visit Frankfort on that day and participate, and let us all as lovers of our old State, say: "God speed to him whom the people have selected as their Chief Executive for the next four years."

NOEL GAINES, Secretary.

J. S. DARNELL, Chairman.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

MR. JOHN ELDER ON THE OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Nov. 19, 1903. Mr. John D. Rebpage, Dear Sir:—I see in this week's issue of the News a letter from Mr. A. J. concerning the Old Fiddlers' contest. My opinion and Mr. Ashley's are quite different. I think everything was done fair and I think the judges gave the first prize to the man that deserved it for I think Mr. Stewart played what would be termed old time music. I'm sure every piece he played was played fifty years ago. And, I think, if Mr. Ashley could hear some of the real up-to-date music he would see quite a contrast between that Mr. Stewart played and what is called late music. Mr. Ashley was, like myself, playing for the B. S., but I knew when I saw Mr. Stewart in Cloverport that we had all as well lay down our fiddle and bow, for I had heard him play enough to know what he could do. I'm perfectly satisfied myself over the contest and if they ever have another one I'm going to enter, for I enjoy such sport as well as a man could. I have heard that they are aiming to have an old fiddlers' contest at Hardinsburg and I hope they will and I hope Uncle Fuller will become reconciled over the one they gave at Cloverport and be ready for the one at Hardinsburg, if they give it and, maybe, he will be the successful man, provided he is allowed to select some of the judges.

As ever yours,

John H. Elder.
Hardinsburg, Ky.

Work Finished at Cannery.

The work of labeling, boxing and shipping the canned tomatoes and apples at the Folk Packing company's brick factory here was completed Saturday. There will be no more work done at the cannery this year and the signing of new contracts between the farmers and the company will not be made until the first of next year. An agent for the company, as previously stated in the News, will live in the office building at the cannery.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Read the Story

The Breckenridge News.

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GOOD THINGS

ARE IN SIGHT

For the Farmers Who Attend
the Perry County Institute
at Tobinsport.

EXPERIENCED MEN TO TALK.

Every farmer who attends the Sixteenth Perry County Farmers' Institute at Tobinsport, Ind., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, will be amply repaid for his time and expense. Subjects of interest and value to farmers are to be discussed by experienced men and visitors will be royally entertained by the good farmers of Tobinsport. Every farmer in Perry and Breckenridge counties who can, should attend. Perry county, of course, expects to send a good delegation to the institute and Breckenridge county should do likewise for a number of reasons. Talks will be made by a number of Breckenridge county farmers, who have had valuable experience on the subjects they will discuss. Another reason is that Breckenridge county has no institute of its own this year and Perry county, one of its best and nearest neighbors, has. The two counties have many interests in common, the kind of crops in both are about the same and the citizens of each have transacted much business with each other; and, now that the good farmers of Tobinsport have issued us a cordial and neighborly invitation to come and accept their hospitality and help them in the good work, it is our neighborly duty to respond in as hearty a manner. The following program speaks for itself:

First Session, Friday, Dec. 4, 9 a. m.
Devotional Exercises—Rev. Abel Powell.

The Fertility of Our Farms—A. O. Lockridge, Greensburg.
Type of Ear We Select and Why—J. H. Gwaltney, Poseyville.
Corn and Corn Growing—J. H. Groves, Home.
Soy Beans or Cow Peas—E. B. Oglesby, Cloverport.

Appointment of Committees.

Second Session, 1 p. m.
Breeding up Farm Animals—J. H. Gwaltney.
Continuous Growth, the Law of Success—A. O. Lockridge.

Does Reading Pay?—Miss Merica Hoagland, Indianapolis.
The Pasture—Philip Smith, Prospero.
Hog Breeding and Hog Feeding—J. H. Groves.

Third Session, 6:30 p. m.
The Farmer's Golden Opportunity—Lockridge.

Economy in Feeding and Caring for Farm Animals—Gwaltney.
Essay, The Best Crop on the Farm—The Boys and Girls—Miss Ethel Carr, Derby.

How to Eliminate Drudgery from Farm Work—Miss Mary Frank, Tobinsport.
Books for the Home and How to Get Them—Miss Hoagland.
Horticulture—W. R. Polk, Tobinsport.

County Organization.

Fourth Session, Saturday Dec. 5, 9 a. m.
Feeding Pigs for the Greatest Profit—Gwaltney.
A Few Points on Horseflesh—Lockridge.
Silos and Silage—Oglesby.

Reading and Agriculture—Miss Hoagland.
Big Red Apples—Bert Cunningham, Chenault, Ky.

Fifth Session, 1 p. m.
Handling Beef Cattle for the Best Market—Lockridge.
Good Clover Crops and How We Secure Them—Gwaltney.
Selection of Place for Next Institute and Election of Officers.

The Chicken from the Egg to the Spit—Alex. W. Cummings, Derby.
Township Library Privileges—Miss Hoagland.

Sixth Session, 6:30 p. m.
Stock Raising Essential to Best Results on the Farm—Gwaltney.
Essay, Recreation in Country Life—Miss Della Winslow, Tobinsport.

Essay, How to Beautify Country Homes—Miss Effie Weatherholt, Tobinsport.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Essay, Among the Birds, Lawns, Orchards, and Gardens—Miss Nannie Kinder, Tobinsport.
Free Public Library Movement—Miss Hoagland.
Select Reading, A Woman's Sign for

a Pocket—Mrs. A. M. Cockrell, Tobinsport.
A Word of Encouragement to Young Farmers—Gwaltney.
Song—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Disasters Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many railway wrecks and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lela Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Short & Haynes, Druggists Price 50c, and \$1.00, Trial bottles free.

Reciprocity Bill Passes.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The house today, by a rising vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting vote were about equally divided between the Republican Democrats, but there is no record of the vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays. The Democrats under the leadership of Williams, fought to the last to secure an amendment to the bill in accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily. The debate was begun on Monday and continued up to within a few minutes of 4 o'clock, the time appointed to take a vote on the final passage of the bill.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by All Drug Co.

New Treaty Approved.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Panama commissioners, Dr. Amador and Mr. Frederico Boyd, today consulted with Minister Unzueta-Varilla and Mr. Frank D. Pavey, of New York, the legal adviser to the legation. It is understood that they read over the treaty signed yesterday by Mr. Hay and Mr. Unzueta-Varilla and discussed its terms and provisions in detail. It met their hearty approval. At the close of the conference the commissioners from Panama spent the evening visiting their Spanish-speaking friends in Washington.

Has Moved to Bewleyville.

Charles Groves, one of the best and well-known farmers living near this city, has increased the population of Bewleyville by one good citizen by moving to that neighborhood.

TAXPAYERS ARE SLOW.

The tax payers are slow this month and collectors are probably not be rushed with making out receipts until the last of this week. Next Monday will be the last day to pay before the 6 per cent penalty begins.

City Collector Marion Weatherholt, reports the city taxes are coming in very slowly. Sheriff Parry, who collects the county, state, road and school tax in this district make a more favorable report.

The city tax rate is 7c on the \$100 valuation. In this district there is a county, state, road and school tax amounting to \$1.13. The school tax is 35c, which, it will be remembered, was increased the last spring by the Board of School Trustees to be used in repairing and enlarging the Cloverport Graded School building. The other five districts have the regular 75c levy.

Bird Dog Brings Good Price.

Chas. Bohler has sold his fine bird dog to Milton H. Smith, president of the L. and N. railroad company, for \$50. Mr. Smith bought the dog for his son, who is in Alabama.

Nearly 100 Miles an Hour.

A dispatch from Berlin says:—Electric Study Company is experimenting on the Marienfeld-Scosson sleeping car line in hauling standard sleeping cars with high speed motors. A speed of ninety-nine and a half miles per hour has been reached without damage to the rolling stock, motor car or track.

Megiddo is Coming.

The mission boat Megiddo is on her way down the Ohio, having completed two weeks successful work in Cincinnati. The boat will pass at all points of importance on her way down. It will be remembered that she passed here going up in August.

New Games

A FREE game inside each package of

Lion Coffee

60 different games.

Howard Case on Trial.

The case of the commonwealth against Jim Howard is being tried before court of appeals at Frankfort this week. Judge B. G. Williams, of Frankfort, is the counsel for the commonwealth and W. M. Smith for the defense.

Special Land Buyers' Excursions

Will run to the new lands of Greer County, Oklahoma, and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December, via the Frisco system. Are you looking for rich and fertile farming land in the Southwest which you can buy from one-fourth to one-tenth the cost of lands of the East and North? They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and a liberal amount to your pocket book.

For full particulars and special railroad rates apply at once to R. S. Lemon, Secretary Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

W. C. T. Elects Officers.

Last week the W. C. T. U. at Cincinnati elected national officers as follows: President, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, Portland, Me.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susan M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill.; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, Ill.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, inflammation, catarrh or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B. the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To prove its cures, a sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid.

WILL MAKE YOU SLEEP.
An alcohol rub at bedtime will get far toward breaking up insomnia. Let your rub with the alcohol on the temples of the sleepless one, paying particular attention to the spine and back of the neck. Rub the alcohol gently but firmly into the body, work gradually down to the feet, and probably the patient will fall asleep before the rubbing is completed. One night or even one week of rubbing would not be likely to bring back permanent habits of sound, healthy sleep, but each night there is a gain toward the normal equilibrium of the nervous system. A month of alcohol rub should put one in a position to do without external helps of any kind.—Boston Budget.

Shook It Down.
There is a strong man in a certain village in Hungary. Not long ago he was building a stable for a farmer. Just as he was about to put the culminating brick in its place he happened to fall out with his employer and by way of showing his superhuman energy went up to one of the pillars and shook it. The entire building came down with a ruin. This is the most notable case of "it came apart in my hands," as servants say, since Samson. —London Globe.

Photograph Paste.
Dissolve half an ounce of hard gelatin in three ounces two drams of cold water until quite soft; then beat until aerated. Now add one ounce six drams of glycerin. This will set hard and must be melted on the hob or in hot water for use. The advantage of this preparation is that there is no sticking with gum, nor does it leave a stain. It is excellent for mounting both photographs and scraps.

The Joy of Marriage.
"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Cashleigh?"
"Oh, my, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their club and often send me each other for weeks at a time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Good Behavior.
"Did your valet have a good reference from his last place?"
"Yes. The butler gave him two months off for good behavior there."—Judge.

Don't Suffer

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CURE NEURALGIA, CURE NERVOUSNESS, CURE DIZZINESS, CURE HEADACHES, CURE STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, CURE INDIGESTION, CURE COLIC, CURE CONSTIPATION, CURE DIARRHOEA, CURE ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

CONSTANTINOPLE.
It has Perhaps the Finest Site For a City in the World.
Constantinople looks much better from the water than it does when viewed ashore. The tourist who touches at the port, remains on board and sees the city only from the sea, retains an extremely different impression from that of him who goes ashore. Seen from the water, Constantinople is very beautiful. Seen from the shore, it is the apothecosis of everything that is filthy and foul. I do not say that it is unworthy of a visit, but I do say that he who stays on board will take away a much more picturesque impression.

The site of Constantinople is ideal. There is probably no finer site for a city in the world. It is situated on the Bosphorus, between the Mediterranean and the Black seas. It lies between Europe and Asia, for Scutari is part of Constantinople, and Scutari is on the Asiatic side. It is cut off by natural boundaries into municipal divisions, for the Golden Horn divides Scutari, the Mohammedan, from Galata, the Christian city. So the Bosphorus divides Scutari, the Asiatic, from Constantinople, the European, city; yet all of these places make one great city under the general name of Constantinople. And this great city is guarded also by nature. It has the sea of Marmora close at hand, with fortifications at either end of this great water highway, rendering the city unassailable by sea. It has a peninsular conformation which also renders it properly fortified, impregnable by land as well as by sea. It is as if San Francisco were to have batteries of heavy artillery all around her water front, from India basin to the presidio, from the presidio to Lake Merced, and then across the neck of the peninsula from Lake Merced to India basin. With all these factors in its favor no wonder that Constantinople has always been looked upon as an ideal site for a city. That so many races should have battled over Byzantium for so many hundreds of years is not surprising.—Argonaut.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

Adam invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself.—G. H. Lorimer.

The man who overestimates the foolishness of others is himself the biggest fool.—Satan Merivaine.

Tell the truth, live openly and stick to your friends—that's the whole of the best morality in the world.—Sarah Grand.

Every wrong brings with it its own punishment. It may be added that it frequently leaves it in the wrong house.—Barry Pain.

With good luck one can accomplish anything, but good luck is just one of the things that cannot be arranged for, even by the cleverest people.—Frankfort Moore.

Really beautiful things can't go out. They may disappear for a little while, but they must come back. It's only the ugly things that stay out after they've had their day.—W. D. Howells.

Slow in forming, swift in acting; slow in making, swift in working; slow to the summit, swift down the other slope; it is the way of nature and the way of the human mind.—Anthony Hope.

Why do people with immortal souls spend their lives in leaving tiny obloquies of postcard on other people with immortal souls whom they scarcely know and don't care a straw about?—Robert Hichens.

Will Make You Sleep.
An alcohol rub at bedtime will get far toward breaking up insomnia. Let your rub with the alcohol on the temples of the sleepless one, paying particular attention to the spine and back of the neck. Rub the alcohol gently but firmly into the body, work gradually down to the feet, and probably the patient will fall asleep before the rubbing is completed. One night or even one week of rubbing would not be likely to bring back permanent habits of sound, healthy sleep, but each night there is a gain toward the normal equilibrium of the nervous system. A month of alcohol rub should put one in a position to do without external helps of any kind.—Boston Budget.

Shook It Down.
There is a strong man in a certain village in Hungary. Not long ago he was building a stable for a farmer. Just as he was about to put the culminating brick in its place he happened to fall out with his employer and by way of showing his superhuman energy went up to one of the pillars and shook it. The entire building came down with a ruin. This is the most notable case of "it came apart in my hands," as servants say, since Samson. —London Globe.

Photograph Paste.
Dissolve half an ounce of hard gelatin in three ounces two drams of cold water until quite soft; then beat until aerated. Now add one ounce six drams of glycerin. This will set hard and must be melted on the hob or in hot water for use. The advantage of this preparation is that there is no sticking with gum, nor does it leave a stain. It is excellent for mounting both photographs and scraps.

The Joy of Marriage.
"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Cashleigh?"
"Oh, my, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their club and often send me each other for weeks at a time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Good Behavior.
"Did your valet have a good reference from his last place?"
"Yes. The butler gave him two months off for good behavior there."—Judge.

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Read the words of hope. Better to come from cured persons than from us.

Lehigh, I. T., Jan. 17, 1903.

"I have been a sufferer of rheumatism for fifteen years and at times could hardly walk. I could not get my hands to the back of my head until about four weeks ago when I began using Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. After taking one bottle, I can move my arms and legs and my hands move to my back. I can go to my usual work and take the best medicine I have ever used and I feel that this has done more good than any other. I take pleasure in recommending this medicinal."

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Last 100 Years a Ro-
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A FEW INTERESTING STATISTICS

The growth of the United States in the century from 1800 to 1900 is best illustrated by figures published by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. They tell at a glance the romantic story of the development of the nation, of its increase in area, in population, in wealth, in resources, agriculture, in manufacturing, in minerals, in commerce and in education. To the casual observer this remarkable century of growth told in plain matter of fact figures, illustrates the unbroken advancement of the nation from a few millions of people skirting the Atlantic coast to one of the great powers of the world unequalled in wealth and resources. It shows what has been accomplished by an alert, progressive, energetic, industrious, inventive, constructive and indomitable people in a period covering only a small part of the world's history. It is a record unequalled, and which needs no adornment to add to its interest.

Our greatest development has been, of course, in the last three decades of the century. In many instances figures for the first half of the century are not obtained, because prior to 1850 the statistical records of the government were comparatively meager. Yet they are sufficient to furnish a most interesting basis of comparison. In 1800 our area was only 827,844 square miles and our population 3,938,483. In 1900 our area, not including Alaska and other insular possessions, was 3,623,600, and our population 76,393,387. In the beginning of the nineteenth century there were only 6.41 people to each square mile, but while our area had been more than quadrupled when the twentieth century began, the number of inhabitants to each square mile had increased to 23.22, or a little more than four times that in 1800.

There is no record of the arrival of immigrants prior to 1850, when but 8,385 were admitted. Compare that with the total of 448,572 in 1900, or that of almost a million in the fiscal year which ended with June 30 last. The total wealth of the nation in 1850, when it was first recorded, was \$7,135,780,000, or \$97.49 for each inhabitant. In 1900 it had increased to the enormous sum of \$94,900,000,000, or \$1,335.86 per capita, a fourfold increase in the average wealth of each individual.

The total national debt in 1880, including both interest-bearing and non-interest bearing obligations was \$29,976,294, a total per head of \$15.63. The debt had almost been wiped out with the end of the fiscal year of 1840, when it aggregated only \$4,573,344, or less than that of many a corporation at the present time. The debt of 1840 represented an obligation of 31 cents



It is just a common cold, people say, there is no danger in that. And they are right, there is no danger in a common cold, but there are dangers in colds which are dangerous. A cold which is a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the common we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The common variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened to the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the best is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract, which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, always the irritated at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble, to soothe and soothe blood.

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Sick and nervous headaches are amongst the worst ills of life. The man or woman who is subject to headaches at irregular intervals, goes through life bearing a load of misery and wretchedness that is terrible to think of. Headaches as a rule, result from a disordered condition of the nervous system. Mental excitement, loss of sleep, bodily fatigue, and disordered digestion are exciting causes. When the brain becomes tired and debilitated, the whole nervous system is weakened, and headaches result. If the liver is sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and digestion deranged, headaches invariably follow. To cure and prevent headache, the nervous system must be strengthened and vitalized. The most persistent cases of headache, nervous debility, and sleeplessness, are permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound; it is the great reconstituent of the nervous system. Mr. Henry Westcott, of Clair, Mich., tells of his release from suffering as follows:— "I have been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache for a number of years. About every week I would have a bad spell of sick headache, but since I began using Paine's Celery Compound, my dyspepsia is gone, and I do not have any more headaches. I feel better than I have for years."

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on every inhabitant. The debt had increased to \$2,231,169,956, or \$90.49 per capita in 1870. Nineteen hundred saw it reduced to \$1,107,711,358, the cash in the treasury being subtracted.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All drugists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Green's signature is on each box. Be.

Returns From Late Election.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—Official returns from all but three counties have been received here in the recent election for state officers. The vote is as follows: Beckham, 222,621; Belknap 196,259; Demaree, 4,020; Nagel 2,002; Schmitz, 556; making a total vote of 425,458. The three counties unreported are Carlisle, McCracken and Pulaski. They give Beckham 6,363; Belknap, 6,440, making the total vote cast in the election, 438,861, giving Beckham a majority of over 60,000. The constitutional amendment received 60,565 and 41,653 votes were cast against it.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a sure remedy for old and young, per yea, the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy test the baby was sneezing it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Short & Haynes.

Move Back to McQuady.

E. M. Taul and brother were in the city Saturday en route from Davison county to McQuady to take charge of the Ben Bates farm. They have been living in Davison for the past six years.

Arranging Inauguration.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—Mayor Darnell and the committee with him in preparing for the ceremonies inaugurating Gov. Beckham into office for another four years are busy these days completing arrangements. An invitation to all Kentuckians to come to Frankfort on that day will shortly be issued by the Executive Committee. The people of Frankfort expect the largest crowd that has assembled here in a quarter of a century.

Looking for Tile Factory.

Parties there who are interested in coal and the finest of clays near that place will soon make an effort to get a tile factory for Havensville. The clays have been thoroughly tested and come up to the requirements. Such a manufactory is not very expensive and there should be no great trouble in making it go.

Nashville Gets Reunion.

Nashville was unanimously selected as the meeting place for the next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at the session of the National Executive Committee, Wednesday morning at the Louisville Hotel.

Mrs. Susan Hale Hurt.

Mrs. Susan Hale, an aged lady of Patesville, met with a painful accident last Wednesday. She slipped and in catching herself dislocated her shoulder. Dr. Chambers and Milner were called to attend her.

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Change in Floral Firm.
R. L. Harrison and J. F. Baker, of Floral, Hancock county, have purchased the entire stock of goods of T. Y. T. D. Baker & Co., of that place, and the new firm is known as Harrison & Baker. Great success for it is predicted.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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Girls Will Ride On Horseback.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—One of the features of the inauguration will be several hundred girls in the parade on horseback. Invitations have been sent to a number of young women to attend.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hancy, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. De Witt's Wilted Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by All Drug Co.

Price Raised on Oil.

The Standard Oil company has raised its price on coal oil two cents per gallon, and the price may soon go higher. The increase in price is due to the scarcity, which is becoming greater every week. It is reported that in October 600,000 barrels more of coal oil were used than were produced. The company's fields in a number of states are reported to be failing.

CASTORIA.

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Getting Plenty of Work.

The Cloverport Machine & Foundry company's machine shop continues to do a good business and is getting plenty of work. Among other jobs of the past week was the building of a hay press for John Warfield. The cupola for the foundry has not been set up yet.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Brocken's America Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Short & Haynes. Drug Store.

Hunters Set Woods Afire.

The woods below town were set on fire Thursday by hunters and burned several days. Owing to the absence of wind the fire did not spread very rapidly, but had to be fought some to save the fences. The farm of W. L. Anley, proprietor of the Highland Nursery, composed most of the burnt area.

How Majorities Stand.

The next Kentucky Legislature will have a Democratic majority of seventy-six on joint ballot. In the last Assembly the Democratic majority was sixty. The next Senate will have a membership made up of thirty-one Democrats and seven Republicans, and the House will have seventy-six Democrats and twenty-four Republicans.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will cure the attack if used in time.

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FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

SUBSTITUTES ARE NOT "JUST AS GOOD."

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

A PICTURE OF HEALTH

Holding Their Corn.

Oelke & Pate, the millers, were paying 45 cents last week for corn, but received little at the price. Little corn is being delivered on the local market and the farmers seem to be holding their crops for better prices.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maidens no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Short & Haynes Drug Store.

May Operate Three Mills.

Gus Gibson & Son, the well-known tie and lumber firm, are rapidly extending their business and may soon be operating three sawmills in this part of the county. They have had a mill sawing cross-timber on the Rooney farm, several miles from Town, for several years, and in about two weeks Lucius Chapin will be operating one for them on Lew Waggoner's farm, at Hite's Run. Mr. Chapin's mill was burned during the past year, it will be remembered, and he is now building another. Gibson & Son are contemplating running a third mill if they can get another set.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

We have received several communications this week from Irvington in regard to the McClure affair. We have suppressed all but one, feeling that what has already been published has been amply sufficient to thoroughly acquaint the public with the circumstances of the case. The conduct of McClure and his wife toward the little girl who was under their charge was bad enough. Enough has already been published we think to convince the readers of the News of this and a continual rebash of the affair in the papers cannot mend matters. For these reasons we are not inclined to publish various and sundry opinions concerning it. The facts have doubtless already come to light and this is all the public cares to know.

We commend the reading of Mr. Roosevelt's address, "The American of 1903," printed on another page of this paper. This address was delivered at the New York Presbyterian church from the pulpit occupied by Abraham Lincoln during his residence in Washington as President of the United States. It is, like all of Mr. Roosevelt's speeches, interesting and good reading for the masses.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church south, of this city held an interesting service at the Elm street church last Sunday night. These good women are to be congratulated on their excellent work and their well written papers.

In the case of Panama secession is all right for the reason that she succeeded.

We are not thankful Mr. Turkey is just a little too high for us.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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IRVINGTON.

Mrs. T. N. McGlothlin has returned from Louisville.

Will Fullenwider is still with his sister, Mrs. Bramlett.

Mrs. Minter has returned from a lengthy stay in the city.

Miss Norris Kurtz was a pleasant visitor here one day last week.

Dannie Spradlin came home to see the folks and spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Weaver and Ben Helm are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington.

The Misses Williams, of Troy, Md., are spending sometime with Mrs. John Bolden.

Point Gallows was home Sunday from Hardsburg to see his mother and the girls.

Union prayer meeting at Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mollie Keany, of near Leitch field spent several days with Mrs. D. C. Heron, at Mt. Pisgah.

Rev. J. T. Lewis performed the order of baptism at Denst' bridge Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Clarence Penick, and family will move back to Irvington after six month's stay in Louisville.

The young folks enjoyed an old fashioned candy-pulling Saturday even-

ing at T. N. McGlothlin's.

Mrs. Montgomery, Little Kathrine, and Mrs. Cobb, of Fordsville, were here last week to see friends.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis and little Eliza Piggott, were on the sick list last week, are much improved.

Mrs. R. M. Jolly entertained the members of the Young Peoples' Missionary Society Thursday evening.

Mrs. Graves and mother and Miss Calhoun spent a very pleasant day with Miss Norris Kurtz Thursday.

Loe Bishop, track supervisor, was called to Bardstown to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Harry Walls.

Miss Calhoun, of Owensboro, has returned to that city after a pleasant two week with her cousin, Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Calhoun spent a most delightful day at Webster the company of Miss Norris Kurtz.

Don't forget that the offering on Thanksgiving day goes to feed and clothe the orphans of our different denominations.

Mr. Meddis, of Louisville, spent the past week here the guest of Mr. Green Bandy and Dr. Marshall and enjoyed hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp McCoy have rented the Irvington Hotel, not to embark in the hotel business, but to take lodgers or rent room.

Fish, dressed fowl, celery, cranberries, oysters, game and all kinds of good things for a Thanksgiving dinner to be had at C. J. Hense's.

Some enterprising person should build houses for rent as we find several families in one house here now. Good time for a speculator.

Mrs. Clara Lewis's music class is growing so rapidly that she will be obliged to arrange for more time here. She hopes to have a recital sometime soon.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lewis will deliver the sermon. Special music and decorations and don't forget the free-will offering for the Orphans.

J. T. Lewis, T. N. McGlothlin, Bate Herndon Richard Wrafter, G. O. Bailor Tom Parks, and J. R. Wimp were appointed delegates to attend a meeting at Clover-creek church Friday to form a new Baptist association.

G. T. Marshall has purchased the corner lot on Main and Church ave. and will move his store building on same and enlarge the house. This will add very much to the appearance of Main, especially in the east side of the street.

Mrs. Edmona Orendorf Perrin was the guest of the McGlothlins last week. She will spend several days with Mrs. Henderson and then go to Owensboro to enjoy the hospitality of George Jolly and thence to Henderson to see the Herndons at Hotel Henderson.

HARDSBURG.

James Hook, who has been sick, is improving.

Henry DeL. Moorman spent Sunday in Louisville.

Miss Ella Ahl is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Proctor Keith, of Cloverport, was in the city Sunday.

Squire George Harned, of Carter, was in town Monday.

Vic Robertson was in Louisville several days last week.

Robert J. Ball spent last Sunday at the Union Star the guest of friends.

Judge N. McMerce spent several days last week in Louisville.

Mr. Joseph Tucker, of Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends at Mook.

Attorney Allen R. Kincheloe was in Louisville last week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heston spent Sunday at Cloverport the guests of relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Clapp, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Cox returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Miss Alberta Drury, of Beeleyville, was the guest of Miss Tida Mercer last week.

James Lewis, of Louisville, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lewis.

Miss Mattie Reid will leave today for her home near Louisville to spend Thanksgiving.

Clint Elliott, of Burns, was in town at Monday on business before the county court.

Geo. D. Babbage of Cloverport, Editor of the News, was here attending county court, Monday.

R. N. Hudson, of Cloverport, chief engineer for the Henderson Route, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. Robert Mattingly has returned home from St. Louis, where he has been for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox have moved to Shepherdsville. The good wishes of many friends follow them to their

new home.

Dr. John E. Kincheloe was in Louisville a few days last week attending a meeting of the State Medical Society.

Mr. W. R. Moorman and sister, Miss Rosebud, of Glendale, were in town Thursday to attend the Polk Miller entertainment.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church South. It will be a union meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

The Tar Springs property sold here Monday, at commissioner's sale, for \$4,500. An Evansville tie company was the purchaser.

The Rev. W. H. Calvert returned home from Union Star Saturday, where he had been engaged in holding a protracted meeting.

Godfrey Hall, of Caneyville, spent a few days last week here with his mother. He says he is well pleased with the town and that his business is on a boom.

W. N. Pate, of Hallowton, was here Monday. He came up to bid on the Tar Springs property, but he failed to get it not wishing to pay as much as it finally sold for.

Polk Miller gave an interesting recital at the City Hall, last Thursday evening. A large audience, considering the cold weather, was present. In the telling of a story and in negro dialect, Mr. Miller is very good indeed. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Hardsburg Lyceum.

For combs, needles etc. call at Brown's.

BIG SPRING.

Miss Hassey Williams, of California, is visiting Miss Daisy Meador this week.

Dr. Strother attended the Hardin County Medical Society, at Elizabethtown, last week.

Miss Williede Moorman returned on Thursday from a visit to her uncle at St. John.

Miss Ola Shumate and Miss Ella Dowell were in Brandenburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks (nee Mand Doran) who have been residing in Guydan, La., since their marriage returned home Friday and will reside here in the future.

Miss Josephine Stitzer, of Vine Grove, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Dr. Strother was called to Hove Valley last week in consultation of a case with Dr. Winsted.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Co.

INCORPORATED.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Real Estate.....\$ 658 88
General Expenses.....1 02
Cash in Bank.....783 52
Notes and Accounts Secured.....3,160 69
Interest Due.....17 15
\$4,621 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In.....\$3,540 00
Notes.....1,000 00
Undivided Profits.....81 26
\$4,621 26

State of Kentucky,
County of Breckenridge, } Sct.

I, Marion Weatherholt, Secretary and Treasurer, of the Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Company, Incorporated, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of said Company at the close of business October 26, 1903, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARION WEATHERHOLT,

Secretary and Treasurer Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Co., Inc.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Marion Weatherholt, Secy. and Treas. Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Co.,
CHAS. S. KILLMAN, N. P. B. C.

My Commission Expires January 10, 1904.

NOTE—This Company was incorporated August 28th, 1902, and has been doing business exactly two months, and shows net earnings of \$250 per cent., which is at the rate of nearly 10 per cent. per annum, and they are prepared to build you a nice residence at less than you could build it yourself, and on payments not much above the rent you are paying. Any one desiring to own their own home will do well by consulting this company before buying elsewhere.

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Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

FORMER SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Attempt Made to Assassinate Lafe Elder Between Dexter and Derby.

LIE ELDER UNDER ARREST.

Lafe Elder, of Dexter, Ind., a well-known farmer, was shot from ambush Tuesday night, Nov. 17, near Mt. Pleasant, Ind., while returning from home of his son, a few miles away. L. Elder used a shot-gun and Elder passed by he filled his shot with shot. Elder fell from his horse and managed to crawl to his home some distance away. In addition to the wound he dislocated his shoulder in falling from his horse. A doctor was at once sent for and related to Booneville to Sheriff H. Hudson for his bloodhounds. The news of the shooting did not spread till Wednesday. The bloodhounds arrived at Cannelton on the 9:35 a. m. train. Wednesday and were taken overland at once to the scene of the shooting, which was about half way between Dexter and Mt. Pleasant. Doctor is about five miles from Derby, on the Ohio river, and about five miles above Stephensport. The bloodhounds took up the trail at the scene of the crime and went to the home of Jas. Elder a distant relative. Lafe Elder's three miles away. While the seven year old son of Lafe Elder was not at home when the bloodhounds arrived at his father's home. The dogs were stopped at the house and no officer being present no search was made. For a time no one could be found who would swear out a warrant against young Elder. Deputy Sheriff Bryant and Detective Hale finally located him at the home of his father, near Dexter, and arrested him Friday on the charge of attempting to assassinate his near relative, Lafe Elder. He gave bond for \$1,000 for his preliminary hearing before Judge Tate. Young Elder and the wounded man had some misunderstanding a few weeks ago. It is reported that the former threw a stone at the latter's wife and was then ordered to get off his land. Lafe Elder is about fifty-one years old and a well-to-do farmer. It is reported that he is related to the Elders of Breckenridge county.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease. -W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by All Drug Co.

Should Increase Reward.

In a talk with several farmers from Tipton's Bottom there is a feeling that the reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who burned the Salsburgh barn ought to be \$500 instead of \$100 as published elsewhere. If the amount is larger it will interest some detective who understands the work and who might soon run down the guilty party. It might be the means of breaking up this lawlessness. -Cannelton Telephone.

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Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure. No pay. Price, 25c.

A VOICE FROM MONTANA.

In the far away State of Montana, there were assembled, a few weeks ago, large number of the Baptists of that State, and, during their session, a paper was read on Man's Abusive Use of Alcoholic Liquors, by Ex-Governor of Kentucky, P. H. Leslie, a man whom Kentuckians have long delighted to honor, than whom a worthier or more noble never graced the executive chair of any state in the Union. The paper has been published in some of our religious periodicals, and I wish to place a few of its closing paragraphs before the readers of the News. The quotation will speak for itself:

I have now shown, first, something of the moral decay, poverty, and practice and strong position and power amongst the almost eighty millions of American people; second, something of his cost in gold and silver; and the greater cost in his death marks amongst the brotherhood and families of this country; and third, have given notice to the state of lethargy and implied, on tacit approval and encouragement by the people, to his presence and progress; and, fourth, I have here shown from the Bible which side of this great question the Lord of Life is upon, and his counselings thereon to the sons of men.

I suggested three effective remedies only (many others will be thought of): First, faithful home government and tuition, including all the great fundamental virtues and truths taught in the Bible, and the enforcement of correct discipline.

Second, a bold and courageous outgoing voice, and actions corresponding, for the church and her membership, led by the brave stand and teaching of the preachers.

Third, have all the people, church members, and those not church members, saints and wicked men, all of all sentiments and opinions, who love good order and who are against and desire these great abuses in the use of strong drink, to be put in restraint, talk and act to that end, thereby creating a public sentiment on that subject which will subordinate other policies and questions to the success of this great cause.

The grade of morals never rises in a community, state or country, above the homes of its people. And the home-culture and training always boils out in public sentiment.

"All three of these remedies, if administered in the right spirit, will have the helping presence of him who maketh no mistakes, and never allows one to be lost who trusts in his counsel and obeys this will. "And now, brethren and sisters of this Baptist assembly of warriors for Christ, let us gather at the throne of grace and find strength enabling us to go out to the churches, and to all the Christian people of the country for their help and co-operation in trial to blockade this mighty current of death dealing power and stop the sound of its tormenting voice in the homes of our children."

It will now be in order for the apologetes for, and supporters of, the licensed saloon to take up again the foul quill they have plucked from the dark wing of their favorite bird, and add the fair and honored name of Ex-Governor Preston H. Leslie to the list of those they are chosen to call cranks, fanatics and hypocrites.

W. V. Harrell.

TO HELP THE FARMERS.

Representative Trimble Introduces Bill to Enable Them to Fight Tobacco Trust.

A special from Washington says: Representative Trimble, of Kentucky, introduced in the house a bill which, if adopted, will, in his opinion, make growers of tobacco independent of the Tobacco trust. The bill gives the tobacco planters the right to market free of tax their tobacco in its pure state, in any quantity or package.

"The Tobacco trust," Mr. Trimble declared, "absolutely controls the tobacco situation. This year prices have been cut 30 per cent. with the result that growers can hardly make enough on which to live. My bill will give to growers the opportunity to stem and twist their tobacco without tax. They will thus have the advantage over the trust of six cents on every pound they produce. If the Republican party refuses to pass this bill it will go on record as favoring the trust, and will so the hands of the planters that they will be unable to sell the product."

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Coldest of the Season.

Bitter cold weather prevailed over the state last Wednesday and Thursday. It was the coldest on record at some places and the coldest in more than twenty years all over the state up to this date of November. Nowhere in the state was the temperature higher than 30 degrees and in some places it was down to 12. In the west, the cold was very severe, zero being reached in many places.

In this city the mercury went down to about 15 above. The sudden change proved a good thing for the merchants, who found a ready sale for their winter goods.

John Swearer Dead.

John Swearer, seventy-one years old, died in Owensboro last week of gravel. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of Whitesville, Davies county, and was well known in that and adjoining counties.

Cloverport Has Been Rated.

The Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters held its annual meeting in Louisville last week. The Secretary, Col. W. C. Nelson, reported that thirty-seven towns had been inspected and entirely rated during 1903. Cloverport was among those named.

Tobacco Eight Feet High.

Mr. Edward Downing yesterday brought to the city samples of tobacco grown under canvas, says the Lexington Herald. His is the first experiment to be made in Fayette county. Results are gratifying. He has produced a yield several hundred pounds greater to the acre and of cigarette wrapper grade. Some of his plants attained a height of eight feet.

This year Mr. Downing only had two acres under canvas. While the expense of covering this much territory was \$100, he believes that on a more extensive scale and computing the cost for ten instead of one year, the expense per acre can be reduced to probably \$50.

This would make the method highly advantageous over the open field. The last grown under canvas is free from sand holes and is not disturbed by worms.

War on Unhealthy Cattle.

Steps to rid Kentucky of cattle infected with tuberculosis, the milk from which, it is claimed, can transmit the disease to humans, have been instituted by the State Board of Health, which proposes to eradicate this peril from the State.



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THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

THE SHERBETS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
Author of "Under the Rose"

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PROLOGUE

OLD Drury Lane rang with applause for the performance of Mme. Carow. Of British-French parentage, she was recognized peer among the favorite actresses on the English stage and a woman whose attractions of face and manner were of a higher order.

The bill for the evening under consideration was "Adrienne Lecouvreur," and in no part had the actress been more natural and effective. Her triumph was secure.

The player had every stimulus to appear at her best on this particular evening, for the audience, French and English, was unusually conspicuous through the presence of the gentleman of Europe. As the last of the Georges declared himself in good humor, so every toothy grined and every country fussy was in the billings-gate of that profanely eloquent period that the actress was a "monstrous fine woman."

With rare discretion and spirit had the latter played, a queenly figure in that rhabd, gross gathering. She had reached the scene where the actress turns upon her tormentors, those noble ladies of rank and position, and launches the curse of a soul lashed beyond endurance. Sweeping forward to confront her adversaries, about to face them, her troubled glance changed to fall into one of the side boxes where were seated a certain foreign marquis, somewhat notorious, and a lady of insolent, patrician bearing. The anticipated action was a "monstrous fine woman."

She fainted and fell, and the curtain descended quickly. The woman by the marquis' side, who had trembled at first, now forced a laugh as she said: "The trollop can curse! Let us go." Together they left the box, the marquis regretting the lady's leaving, and he him to bring his companion to the theater. He, too, was secretly un-nerved, and when they entered the carriage they sought themselves in as apart as possible, the marquis detesting the lady and she for her part disliking him just as cordially.

Next day the critics referred to the scene with glowing words, while in the coffee houses they discussed the proposition. Should an actress feel the emotion she portrays? With a cynical smile, the marquis read the different accounts of the performance when he and his companion found themselves in the old stagecoach on their way to Brighton. He felt no regret for his neglect—had not the Prince of Wales taught the gentlemen of his kingdom that it was fashionable to desert actresses? Had he not left the "diva Perdita" to languish after snubbing her right royally in Hyde park?

Disinclined the lady in the coach regarded her husband, and it was evident

To stem this tide and attach himself closely to King Charles X. was the marquis' ambitious purpose. For this he had espoused a party in marrying a relative of the royal princess, thus enhancing the ties that bound him to the throne and throwing to the winds his Perdita, whose charms he once held him in the step's chains. Did he regret the folly? Has ravens' ascription any compunction, any contrite wifings of nature?

As the coach sped over the road the lady by his side smiled disagreeably from time to time, and my lord, when he became aware of it, winced beneath her glance. Had she fathomed his secret? Else why that enviously superior air, that manner which said as plainly as spoken words: "Now I have learned what of it he should play the tyrant. Now I see a way to liberty, equality, fraternity! And beneath the baneful gleam of that look of one of more moment than a dozen of the marriage tie or the disorder of conjugal affection."

Not long thereafter the player left for America, where she procured an engagement in New York city, and, so far as London was concerned, she might have found rest and retirement in the waters of Lethe.

CHAPTER I

IT WAS A DRIZZLY DAY in the Shadown valley. A mist had settled down upon the landscape, and the view was the landscape, with its varied foliage. Only the immediate foreground was visible to a tanager leaning down upon a bird's nest, looking with dripping branches and the inn from the eaves of which water fell to the ground with depressing monotony. The rain was not a mere drizzle, but a heavy and the long trough in whose limpid waters a number of speckled trout were swimming. The driver drew up his horse and the place was named, and called out imperatively:

"Hello, there!"
No one appearing, he leaned over and imperiously rapped on the door with the heavy oak butt end of his whip. Still there was no response. Again he knocked, this time louder than before, and was answered by an even more vigorous assault upon the unresponsive entrance when the door swung back and the landlord, a tall, gaunt individual, wearing a nightgown, appeared.

"Well, I heard ye," he said testily. "Are ye coming in or shall I bring it out?"
"Bring it out," was the gruff response of the disgruntled teamster. Shortly afterward nine hoar resounded with a tankard of generous drink, and the driver, sitting room and slily drained it to the bottom, dropped a coin into the landlord's hand, cracked his whip in a lively manner and moved on. The steersman, who had been neglected with the mist, and he was soon swallowed up, although the cheerful snap of his whip could yet be heard. Then he became intelligible, the "diva Perdita" to languish after snubbing her right royally in Hyde park?

Disinclined the lady in the coach regarded her husband, and it was evident that the ties of affection which bound these two travelers together on life's road were neither strong nor enduring. Yet they were traveling together, their way was the same, their destination—but that belongs to the future. The marquis had been relieved in his mind after a consultation with the "diva Perdita" to languish after snubbing her right royally in Hyde park?

Seated at a respectful distance from this cheerful conflagration was a young man of perhaps five and twenty, whose travel stained attire indicated he had but recently been on the road. Upon a chair near by were a riding whip and a hat, and the latter was held up and testifying to the rough character of the road over which he had come. He held a short pipe to his lips and blew a cloud of smoke into the air, while upon a table, within arm's length, rested a glass of some hot mixture. But in spite of his comfortable surroundings the expression of his face was not that of a person in harmony with the Johnian conclusion. "A chair in an inn is a throne of felicity. His countenance, his brow, as a weather-torn trooper's, was harsh, almost sinister; morose; not an unhandsome face, but

set in such a severe cast the observer involuntarily wondered what experience had indited that scowl. Tall, large of limb, muscular, as was apparent even in a restful pose, he looked an athlete of the most approved type, active and powerful.

Mine host, having found his guest taciturn, had himself become genial, and now remarked as he entered:

"I hear these are kind of unsettled times. I see in a Syracuse paper that Louis Philippe is no longer king; that he and his queen have fled to England. Perhaps now," inwardly congratulating himself on his political sagacity, "you left Paris for political reasons?"

The stranger deliberately emptied his pipe and thrust it into his pocket, while the landlord, impudently, waited for response to his pointed query. When it came, however, it was not calculated to allay the curiosity of his questioner. "Is it your practice," said the young man coldly in slow but excellent English, "to bark continuously at the heels of your guests?"

"Oh, no offense meant! No offense! None! I'll be taken," stammered the landlord.

Then he recovered himself and his dignity by drawing forth a huge wine glass, which he handed to the guest, while polka-dots and ostentatiously and vigorously used it. This ear-splitting operation having once more set him up, he turned to the stranger, and his attention to the stranger.

"I didn't know," he resumed, with an outburst of honesty, "but what you mean is a nobleman in disguise." "A nobleman?" said the other, with ill concealed contempt. "My name is Saint-Proper, plain Ernest Saint-Proper. I was a soldier. Now I'm an adventurer. There you have it all in a nutshell."

The innkeeper surveyed his guest's figure with undiminished admiration. "Well, you look like a soldier," he remarked. "You are like one of those soldiers who came over from France with I was a soldier. Now I'm an adventurer. There you have it all in a nutshell."

"We have our land barons, descendants of the patricians and holders of vast estates, and we have our bolters, too, who are making a big stake against feudalism."

Thereupon he proceeded to present the subject in all its details to the soldier—how the tenants were protesting against the enforcement of what they deemed unjust claims, and how they demanded the abolition of permanent leaseholds; how they openly resented the collection of rents and had inaugurated an aggressive attitude against cynical landlords who, in their lengthy and rambling dissertation was finally broken in upon by a rumbling on the road, as of carriage wheels drawing near.

The noise sent the bonfire to the window, and, looking out, he discovered a lumbering coach, drawn by two heavy horses, which came dashing toward him. The coach was followed by a vehicle of its weight, followed by a wagon, loaded with diversified and miscellaneous paraphernalia.

"Some troopers, I guess," commented the landlord in a tone which indicated the coming of these guests was not entirely welcome to him. "Yes, they are discontented," they're stage folk sure enough."

The wagon, which contained several persons, was driven into the stable yard, where it was unloaded of "drops" and "wings," representing a street, a forest, a prison and so on, while the stagecoach, with a rattie rattie, drove to the front door. Springing to the ground, the driver opened the door of the vehicle and let the driver of the inn, a sour expression on his face. Certainly if the travelers had expected in him the traditional glowing countenance with the apostolic injunction to "use hospitality without grudging," they were doomed to disappointment.

A rustle of skirts and there emerged from the interior of the coach, first, a little, dried up old lady whose feet were incased in prunella boots, with Indian embroidered moccasins for outside protection; second, a young woman who hastily made her way into the hostelry, displaying a trim pair of ankles; third, a lady resembling the second and who the landlord, who was seated at the door, with cherry-colored lining, known as "kiss me if you dare" boots.

Then followed a dark, melancholy individual, the utility man, whose waistcoat of figured worsted was much frayed, and whose toothpick collar was the worse for the journey. He preceded a more natty person in a bottle green, "shad belly" coat, who strove to carry himself as though he were fashionably dressed instead of wearing clothes which no longer could conceal their shabbiness. The driver, called in theatrical parlance "the old man," was a portly personage in a blue coat with velvet collar and gilt buttons, a few of which were missing, while the ruffles of his shirt were in sad plight. Instead of protruding elegantly a good three or even four inches, their glory had gone and they lay ignominiously flattened upon the bosom of the utility man. A white choker rivalled in hue the toothpick collar of the melancholy individual.

The tavern's stable boy immediately began to remove the trunks into the main hallway. This overgrown, husky had evidently did not share his employer's disapproval of the guests, for he gazed in open-eyed wonder at the sta-

ters, and then, with increasing awe, his glance strayed to the young girl. To his juvenile imagination an actress appeared in the glamour of a veritable goddess. But she had obviously that under consideration for others which belongs to humanity, for she turned to the old man with an affectionate smile, removing from his shoulders the wet petticoat and placing it on a chair, regarded him with a look of filial anxiety. Yet their appearance belied the assumption of such relationship. He was hearty, frank and sturdy of English type, while she seemed a daughter of the south, a figure more fitting for groves of orange and cypress than for this rugged northern wilderness.

The emotion of the stable boy as he gazed at the lady and the forbidding mood of the landlord were broken in upon by the tiny old lady, who in a large voice remarked:

"A haven at last! Are you the landlord?"

"Yes, ma'am," testily replied that person.

"I am pleased to meet you, sir," exclaimed the melancholy individual as he extended a hand so cold and clammy that shivers ran up and down the back of the host when he took it gingerly. "We are having fine tragedy weather, sir."

"A fire at once, landlord!" commanded the would-be beau.

"Refinement, sir! It is in order!" exclaimed she of the trim ankles.

"And show me the best room in the house," remarked her sister.

"I will be right with you, sir," said the man who had found a snug haven after a hard ride in a comparatively unbroken country. "Afluence we may know, but poverty is apt to be our companion."

"Here you'll find a fire, but as for the best room, this gentleman," indicating the reluctant guest, "already occupies it."

The young man at the fire, thus forced prominently into notice, arose slowly.

"You are mistaken, landlord," he said curtly, hardly glancing at the players. "I no longer occupy it since these ladies have come."

"Your complaisance does credit to your good nature, sir," exclaimed the old man. "But we cannot take advantage of it."

"It is too good of you," remarked the elder sister, with a glance at the player, more gratitude than the occasion demanded. "Really, though, we could not think of it."

"Thank you, thank you," joined in the wiry old lady, bobbing up and down like a miniature figure moved by the unseen hand of the showman. "Allow me, sir, and I will tender him a huge snuffbox of tortoise shell, which he declined, whereupon she continued:

"You do not use it? New fashions, new habits! Though whether for the better is not for me to say."

She helped herself to a liberal portion and passed the box to the portly old gentleman. Here the latter in a surly tone told the stable boy to remove the gentleman's things and show the ladies to their rooms. Before going the girl in the prunella boots now unfastened and freeing sundry redolent brown curls where the moisture yet sparkled like dew, turned to the old man.

"You are coming up directly? Your stock wants changing, while your ruffles—laughing—are disgraceful!"

"Presently, my dear; presently" he returned.

The members of the company mounted the broad stairway, save he of the disordered ruffles, who wiped his heavy boots and made his way

to the fire, where he stood on his toes, fashion, with his coat tails under and drying himself before the flames.

"A disagreeable time of year, sir," he observed to the soldier, who had returned to his seat before the table. "Twice on the road, I have been to the best of the best whips in old Devonshire county."

The other did not answer immediately, but regarded the speaker with the look of one not readily disposed to make acquaintance. His conclusions were apparently satisfactory, however, for he presently vouchsafed the remark:

"You are the manager, I presume?"

"I enjoy that honor," returned the loquacious stranger. "But my duties are manifold. As driver of the chariot I endure the constant apprehension of wrecking my company by the way."

"And as assistant manager, when we cannot find a stage it is my task to erect one. As billposter and license procurer, treasurer and stage manager, I am not at all averse to the task of preclude my going on and assuming a character."

"A life of variety," observed the young man politely, if indifferently.

"Yes, full of ups and downs, as the driver of the property wagon said when we entered this hilly district," replied the manager, with the comment of a man who has found a snug haven after a hard ride in a comparatively unbroken country. "Afluence we may know, but poverty is apt to be our companion."

To this the other deemed no response necessary, and a silence fell between them, broken only by the simmering water in the iron kettle, the spitting of the sap in the burning logs and the creaking without of the long balancing pole that suspended the moss covered buckets. The wind sighed in the chimney and the wailing flames sprang to meet it, while the heart of the fire glowed in a mass of coils between the logs.

The old gentleman before the blaze began to overtake the kettle in steaming. From his coat tails a thin veil of mist ascended, his face becoming wet with the vapor with benign felicity. Then he turned and toasted the other side, and the kettle reigned supreme until he thawed once more and the clouds descended, surrounding him like Jupiter on the celestial mount. At that the kettle hummed more angrily, and the old gentleman's face became white with satisfaction.

"A snug company, sir," he said finally, glowing upon the impassive face before him. "Like a tight ship, can weather the little bad weather. Perhaps you noticed our troupe? The old lady is Mrs. Adams. She is nearly seventy, but can dance a hornpipe or a polka with the best of them. The two sisters are Kate and Susan Duran, both coquettes of the first water. Our juvenile man is a young Irishman who thinks much of his dress and little of the cultivation of mind and manners. Then," added the old man tenderly, "there is my Constance."

He passed abruptly. Landlord, a portly man, very stout in build, with a surly tone, told the stable boy to remove the gentleman's things and show the ladies to their rooms. Before going the girl in the prunella boots now unfastened and freeing sundry redolent brown curls where the moisture yet sparkled like dew, turned to the old man.

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his Fastman grin he appeared to be not averse to good living nor to deny himself plentiful libations of American home brewed ale.

"Next to actual dining," observed this past master in the art, "are the anticipations of the table. An excellent dinner is in progress, if my diagnosis of these penetrating fragrances be correct."

And it was soon demonstrated that the manager's discernment was not in error. There was not only abundance, but quality, and the landlord's daughter waited on the guests, thereby subjecting herself to the very open advances of the Celtic Adonis. The large table was laden with heavy crockery, old fashioned and quaint. An enormous rotary canteen occupied the center of the table, while the forks and spoons were an unusual circumstance—of silver.

When the company had seated themselves around the board the waitress brought in a sucking pig, done to a turn, well stuffed and with an apple in its mouth. The manager heaved a sigh.

"The lovely little mouser!" said Kate admiringly.

"Monster!" cried Susan. "Say cher-bon!"

"So young and tender for such a fate!" exclaimed Hawkes, the melancholy individual, with knife and fork held aloft.

"But worthy of the bearer of the dish!" remarked Adonis so pointedly that the landlord's daughter, overwhelmed with confusion, nearly dropped the platter, miniature porker and all. Whereupon Kate cast an angry glance at the offender, who, "she could not abide," yet regarded in a certain proprietary way, and Adonis henceforth became less open in his advances.

Those other aromas which the manager had mentally classified took form and substance and were arranged in tempting variety around the table, including the best root and apple sauce, before each of the guests stood a flaming mug of home brewed ale that carried with it a palpable taste of the hops.

"There is nothing of the stage repast about this," commented the manager.

To which Kate, having often partaken of the conventional banquet of the theater, waved her hand in a serio-comic manner toward the place de resistance and observed:

"Simplicity now, by some pecuniary our young and tender friend here on the platter should be changed to a cleverly fashioned block of wood, painted in imitation of a roasted porker, with a wooden apple in his mouth?"

The manager, posing the carving knife, replied:

"Your suggestion is startling. We will obviate the possibility of any such transformation."

And he cut the "ambrosian fat and lean" with a firm hand, eyeing the sucking steudtchen the while as if to preclude any exhibition of Hindoo mysticism, while the buxom lass, the daughter of the bonfire, with round arms bared, bore sundry other dishes from place to place until the plates were heaped with an assortment of viands.

"Well, my dear, how are you getting on?" said the manager to the young actress, Constance, as he helped himself. "Have you everything you want?"

She nodded brightly, and the soldier, who was seated some distance from

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